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Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Jan. 1st 1875.

A. H. Whitehead & Co.,
Del Norte, Colo.

Sir:

Your favor of 28th ult. enclosing
certificate of Incorporation of the "Loma Wagon Wheel
Gap, and Antelope Park Toll Wagon Road Company"
has been recd. and the said certificate was duly
filed in this Office on the 31st day of December
A.D. 1874. at 8 o'clock P.M. and admitted to record.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. W. Johnston,

Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 1st 1875.

W^m Miller Esq.
 Tuscaloosa, Ala.

Sir:

Your favor of the 24th ult. making inquiry in regard to this Territory is recd. and in reply I have to say that much depends on the branch of business in which you wish to engage in determining whether this would be a desirable country to settle in. My opinion is that there are as many Lawyers, Doctors, Preachers, Teachers, Real Estate Agents, Clerks, and professional plow hunters here now as the country can support for many years to come.

For men of Capital who desire to engage in Mining, Mechanical, Agricultural, Mercantile, or business of like character there is an ample field for operations which promises satisfactory results.

This is a good country for men of money and men who are willing to labor for a living; but persons without money and who are not willing to work had better not come.

I send you by this mail a small hand book of Colorado which will give you much valuable information.

Very Respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 1st 1875.

C. Duragan Esq.,
 Nederland Colo.

Sir:

I have your letter of 26th ult., asking for Revised Statutes and Laws of 1870, 72, & 74, and in reply have to say that the editions of Statutes and laws are so nearly exhausted that I am unable to furnish them.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. W. Jenkins

Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 1st 1875.

Hon. Jas. J. Garpas
 Secy. of State
 Lincoln, Neb.

Sir:

In reply to your letter of 20th ult. I have this day sent by mail to your address Hand Book of Colorado, Report Colorado Industrial Association, & Report of Board of Immigration, these are all the publications which are at my disposal bearing on the subject about which you write.

I am Sir very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servt.

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 1st 1875.

Rev. Jno. C. Filman
 Trinidad, Colo.

My dear Sir:

I have delayed replying to your two last letters to this time thinking I could by this time get some word from Gov. McCook and Col. Parker who are now, and have been for some time in Washington; but as yet I have received nothing definite from them.

Genl. Trenchard who is now out of the Tribune is going to Washington on Monday & I have intrusted him with the mission to see Mr. C. & Parker, and see what can be done, when I get word from him I will write you.

Very Respectfully
 Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 2nd 1875.

David Prosser Esq.
 Canon City, Colo.

Yours of 1st inst. is recd.
 I herewith enclose you plat of Penitentiary Grounds as requested.

Very Respectfully
 Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 2nd 1875.

M. L. De Courcy Esq.
 Colorado Springs Colo.

Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge
 your favor of the 31st ult. enclosing certificate of
 Incorporation of the "Monitou Mancion Company",
 for filing and record in this Office, and also
 copy of same for certification.
 I herewith return copy duly
 certified as requested.

Very Respectfully,
 Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 6th

R. Mat. Johnson
 Clerk & Recorder
 Granite Lake Co.
 Colorado.

Sir: Yours of 30th ult.
 enclosing stray instrume
 nt in the matter of a horse
 taken up by Elijah Gibbs is
 received and the same is
 placed on file in this office

Very respectfully
 Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secretary Colo.

Secretary's office
 Denver Jan. 7th 1875

M. L. De Courcy Esq.
 Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Sir:

Yours of 4th inst. enclosing check
 for fees in matter of Manitou Mankins Co.
 is recd. for which accept thanks.

Very respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver Jan. 9th 1875.

To the people of Colorado Territory greeting,
 Know ye that upon special trust and
 confidence in the integrity and ability of Hon.
 Moses Hallett Chief Justice Supreme Court of
 the Territory of Colorado - Hon. Bela M. Hughes and
 Richard E. Whitcomb Esq. I, John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of the Territory of Colorado by virtue of
 authority vested in me by Section 29, Chapter nine of
 the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory have this
 day appointed the said parties as an "Examining
 Board" to examine and report upon the accounts of the
 Territorial Auditor and Treasurer for the fiscal
 year ending December 31st 1874.

In testimony whereof I have
 hereunto set my hand and caused
 the great seal of the Territory to be
 affixed the day & year first above
 written. Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colo.

Secretary's office
Denver, January 9th 1875.

Hon. Moses Hallett,
Chief Justice Supreme Court of Colo. Territory,
Dear Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of Section 29, Chapt. 18 of the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory I have the honor to appoint you a member of the Board to examine and report upon the accounts of the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31st 1874.

Your associates will be Richard E. Whitsett Esq. and Hon. Bela M. Hughes of Denver

I have the honor to be with great respects
Your Obt. Servt.

Jno W. Denton
Secretary of Territory.

Similar letters of the above have been written and sent to Hon. Bela M. Hughes, and Richard E. Whitsett Esq.
Jan. 9th 1875.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Jan. 9th 1875.

Hon. S. C. Charles
Territorial Auditor
Denver Colorado
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of Colo. Territory I have this day appointed Hon. Moses Hallett, Hon. Bela M. Hughes, and Richard E. Whitsett Esq. an "Examining Board" to examine and report upon the accounts of the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer for the fiscal year ending Dec. 31st 1874.

Very Respectfully

Jno W. Denton
Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, January 9th 1875.

Territorial Treasurer
 Denver Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that in compliance with the provisions of Section 29, Chapter 18, of the Revised Statutes of Colorado Territory I have this day appointed Hon. Moses Hallett, Hon. Robt M. Hughes and Richard E. Whitcomb Esq. an "Examining Board" to examine and report upon the accounts of the Territorial Auditor and Treasurer for the fiscal year ending December 31st 1874.

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, January 9th 1875.

E. C. Kimball Esq.
 Colorado Springs.
 Colorado.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of 7th inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Cheyenne and Beaver Toll Road Company has been recd. and the same has been filed for record.

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 13th 1875

Chas. W. Hayt Esq.,
 Buckhara, Colo.
 Dear Sir:

At the request of citizens
 of your County I enclose you a Commission
 as Commissioner for Huerfano County -

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 14th 1875

Robert Linder Esq.
 Denver Colorado
 Sir:

I have the honor to hand you
 herewith a Commission as Notary Public for the
 County of Arapahoe in this Territory.

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver Jan. 15th 1875.

J. H. Barlow Esq.
 Colorado Springs, Colorado.
 Sir:

I have the honor to transmit to you a
 Commission as Notary Public for the County of El Paso.
 I also enclose a blank Notarial Bond which you will
 please execute as provided by the laws of this Territory and
 have the same recorded in your County, and then
 return to this Office.

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan'y. 16th 1875.

Arthur W. Fisk Esq.
 Greeley, Colorado
 Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 13th inst. I herewith enclose you a Commission as Notary Public for the County of Weld also Blank Notarial Bond and circular letter of instruction.

Very respectfully,
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan'y. 16th 1875.

Messrs. Haynes & Gibson
 Attys. at Law
 Greeley, Colorado
 Gentlemen.

Your favor of 13th inst. enclosing Articles of Incorporation of the Continental Oil Company is received and the same has been filed for record.

Very respectfully,
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan'y. 16th 1875.

P.M. Georgetown.

On the 29th of December last I mailed a package of papers to Hon. Moses Hallett then in your City. And on the 9th inst. I mailed a letter with same address. Judge Hallett informed me yesterday that neither letter or package had been recd. If they are in your Office please return the same to this Office at once.

Yours - Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Jan. 19th 1875.

S. R. Dawson Esq.,
Clerk Senate Committee on Territories
Washington D. C.

Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your two favors of the 12th & 13th inst. enclosing the enrolled bill of an Act of the Legislature of Colorado Territory entitled, "An act to dissolve the bonds of Matrimony between Chauncey Bailey, and Sarah Bailey" Approved Feb. 11th 1870 by Ed. M. McCook Governor.

Also official receipt of the Secretary of the Territory to the Governor of the enrolled bills passed by the Legislature of the Territory and approved by the Governor, Legislative Session of 1869 & 1870.

Very respectfully

Yours obt. Servt.

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Jan. 19th 1875.

Edward P. Jones Esq.,
Del Norte Colorado

Dr. Sir:

Your favor of 15th inst with envelopes received and reply - herewith enclose your Commission as Notary Public.

Very respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 20th 1875.

Frederic C. Morse Esq.
 Fairplay, Colorado.
 Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 16th inst. I have to say that I do not find any filing in this office of the South Park Mining Company's certificate of Incorporation.

Very respectfully,
 Jas W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 20th 1875.

Bradford H. Lock Esq.
 Central City, Colorado
 Sir:

Yours of yesterday enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Colorado Dressing and Smelting Company is recd. The copy which you mention as having enclosed in your letter I did not find.

I enclose herewith a certified copy of Certificate of Incorporation of above named Company.

Very respectfully,

Jas W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado, Secretary's Office
 Denver Jan. 21st 1875.

Mrs. Carrie O. Beebe

532, Washington St, New York City.

Madam, Your favor of 14th inst. asking for list of members of Legislative Assembly of this Territory is received and in reply I have the honor to transmit to your address by this mail a copy of the Laws for 1874, in which you will find the names of the members. The sessions of our Legislature are biennial the last convened the first Monday in Jan. 1874. The next Legislative Assembly will be elected in September

except and will meet the first Monday in Jan. 1876.

Your Obt Servt,

John W. Jenkins
Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Jan. 22nd 1875.

David Pease Esq.
Warden of Penitentiary
Canon City, Colorado
Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Pardon for one Charles Johnson who was convicted the May term of the District Court for Gilpin County in 1873 of the crime of Larceny and sentenced to 5 years in the Penitentiary.

Very respectfully,

John W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Jan. 22nd 1875.

J. Henry Harrison Esq.
Canon City, Colorado,
Sir:

I herewith transmit you in accordance with the Petition of Wm Shepherd and S. J. Tanner a Commission as Public Administrator for the County of Fremont,

Very respectfully,

John W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver Jan. 25th 1875.

Thomas M. Ostrum Esq.
 Louisville Ky.

In reply to your favor of 11th inst.
 I have the honor to say that we have no
 public buildings in this Territory;

All the prominent eastern and
 European Ins. Companies are represented by
 agents here. We have no Home Insurance
 Companies organized in this Territory.

Very respectfully,

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secy. of Territory,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 25th 1875.

Jno. A. Willoughby
 Clerk, Summit Co.
 Breckinridge Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of 20th inst. asking
 for Revised Statutes and Laws of 1872, & 4.
 The revised Statutes of 1868, and the laws of 70 & 71,
 were distributed by my predecessor Hon. Frank Hall,
 and it is supposed he gave to each county a
 sufficient number to supply all the Co. Officers
 but ~~as~~ that as it may the edition is exhausted and
 they cannot now be supplied from the Office.

The laws of 1874, were distributed by me by
 giving to each County a copy for every Officer
 and one or two extra copies, and I now find
 the edition so nearly gone that I shall not
 be able to keep a sufficient number of
 copies for the next meeting of the Legislature

Very respectfully,

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secy. of Territory,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 25th 1875.

Hon. J. M. Fritz M.D.
 Limerick Station
 Montgomery County, Penn.

My dear Sir:

I have your letter of Jan. 14th asking for information in regard to the colonies in this Territory and especially the Union Colony at Greeley. I have forwarded your letter to Gen. Cameron at Greeley with a request that he reply direct to you.

I send you also by this mail report Board of Immigration & Land Book of Colorado from which you will be able to gather much valuable information.

I would advise a settlement in the Bear River, & Snake River Valleys, Grande County, N. E. corner of Territory, or in the Uncompagone region all on the Eastern slope of the Rocky Mountains. Should be glad to hear from you often.

Very truly yours.

J. W. Jenkins

Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 25th 1875.

W. G. Eggleston Esq.
 Fremont Co. Colo.

Sir:

Your notarial bond was duly recd. and I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public for the county of Fremont.

Very respectfully

J. W. Jenkins

Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 25th 1875.

The within letter is very respectfully referred to Genl. Cameron of Gully who will oblige by giving all the information to Hon. J. M. Peitz of Simerick, Montgomery Co Penn. formerly a citizen of Va. in regard to the Gully Colony its organization and workings.

Should Mr. Peitz come to the Territory I have no doubt he would bring a good class of people with him.

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 25th 1875.

M. C. Wythe Esq.
 Clerk, Grand Co. Colo.
 Sir:

In compliance with the request of citizens of your county I have the honor to transmit you a commission as county commissioner for third district in the County of Grant.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver Jan. 25th 1875.

Joseph Mann Esq.
 Golden, Colorado
 Sir:

Your favor of 23rd inst. enclosing articles of Incorporation of the sub creek and South Park Wagon Road Co, and the same have been filed in this Office.

I cannot undertake to say whether there are any other articles on file in

this office covering the same route, to do so would require an examination of all the certificates for Road Companies on file in this office.

Very respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins,
Secy. of Territory,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Jan. 26th 1875.

Hon. Bela M. Hughes,
Denver, Colorado,
Sir:

I am requested by the Secretary (who is now confined to his bed by illness) to inform you that yourself and Mr. Whitsett may attend to the accounts of the Auditor and Treasurer at any time that it suits your convenience as Judge Hallett will be unable to be present.

Very respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory,

A similar letter sent to Mr. Whitsett, Jan. 26th

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Jan. 28th 1875.

Jefferson Reynolds Esq.,
Pueblo, Colorado,
Sir:

Your favor of 23rd inst. is at hand and in reply I have the honor to transmit a Commission as Notary Public covering the period named, viz, 29th Aug. 1874. as requested.

I enclose herewith Notarial Bond to be executed by you according to law and then returned to this office for custody.

Very respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Jan. 31st 1875.

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West Las Animas, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of 31st inst. has been received, and in reply I have to say that the affidavit taken before the Justice must be forwarded to this Office before the certificate can be appended.

Respectfully,

Jno W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 2nd 1875.

Top A Hammett Esq.,
 Topeka,
 Kansas.

Sir: Your favor of the 30th ult. asking for Agricultural and Geological Report has been received.

I send you by today's mail one copy of the Report of the Board of Immigration. We have no Geological Report.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 4th 1875.

Charles W. Corrigan Esq.
 144, Sixth Street
 Phil^{ia}. Pennsylvania

Sir:

Your favor of 20th ult. asking for the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory has been received, and the same has been granted.

Take and subscribe the usual oath which together with an impression in wax of your seal forward to this Office, after which your Commission will be issued.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 10th 1875.

Samuel F. Yates Esq.
 Georgetown, Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Clear Creek.

Would have forwarded it sooner but have been unable to get the Acting Governor's signature owing to the Rheumatism with which he is suffering.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 10th 1875.

Edward Howe Esq.
 Pueblo, Colorado.

Sir: Your favor of 4th inst. enclosing Notarial Bond has been received. I transmit your Commission as Notary Public for Pueblo Co. would have forwarded sooner but have been unable to get the Governor's signature owing to the Rheumatism with which he is suffering.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 10th 1875

James A. Riggan Esq.
 Centreville, Lake Co. Colo.

Sir:

I am requested by his Excellency the Acting Governor to inform you that your application for a appointment as Notary Public for the County of Lake has been granted:

I enclose a blank form of Notarial Bond which you will execute according to the laws of this Territory, and then return to this Office for permanent custody, after which your Commission will be issued.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office

Denver, Feb. 10th 1875

T. C. Spelling Esq.
 Denver, Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office

Denver, Feb. 10th 1875

Robert H. Buck Esq.
 Denver Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Feb. 10th 1875.

D. M. Edgerton Esq.
Secy. H. P. R. R.

St Louis, Mo.

Sir:

I transmit herewith certified copy of the
Certificate of Incorporation of the North and South Rail-
way Co. agreeable to your request of Jan 28th.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Feb. 13th 1875.

Jna. A. Murphy Esq.
Fort Lyon, Colorado,

Sir:

Your favor of 11th inst enclosing Notarial
Bond has been received.

I transmit herewith your commission
as Notary Public for Bent County.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

J. M. Mauck Esq.
Fort Collins

Colorado, Sir:

Your favor of 9th inst enclosing
Certificate of Incorporation of the Longmont, Fort Collins
and Cheyenne R.R. with fee has been received.

Respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Secretary's Office
Denver February 16th 1875.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 16th 1875.

Platt Rogers Esq.
 Boulder, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Boulder Flower Trail Road has been received.

Respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 16th 1875.

Wilbur F. Stone Esq.
 Pueblo, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Exclusion Irrigation Co. has been received and the same has been filed and admitted to record.

I enclose herewith certified copy.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 16th 1875.

B. L. Carr Esq.
 Longmont, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith your Commission as Notary Public in and for Boulder Co. Together with Blank Notarial Bond which please execute and then return to this office for permanent custody.

Respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 16th 1875.

C. D. Woodbury Esq.,
 Denver, Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission
 as Notary Public in and for the County of Arapahoe.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 16th 1875.

J. H. Harrison Esq.,
 Canon City, Colorado.

Sir:

I enclose herewith certified copy of the
 Certificate of Incorporation of the Canon City Ditch Company.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 18th 1875.

David Prosser Esq.,
 Warden Penitentiary
 Canon City, Colorado.

Sir:

Your favor of 20th inst. has been received.
 You can discharge the prisoner upon the order of the United
 States Marshal but not upon his recommendation.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver Feb. 18th 1875.

Robert A. Quillan Esq.
 Walsenburg, Colorado
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of check fees for certifying and recording.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 18th 1875.

Wm H. Mayor Esq.
 Clerk of Costilla County
 San Louis, Colorado
 Sir:

I send you by to day's mail one copy of the Journals of the 10th Legislature.

Respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 20th 1875.

P. King Esq.
 Idaho Springs, Colorado.
 Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public for Clear Creek County.

Respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 20th 1875.

John B. Haffy Esq.,
 Del Norte, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of the 15th inst enclosing Notarial
 Bond has been received.

I transmit herewith your Commission as
 Notary Public for Rio Grande County.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 20th 1875.

C. H. Barrett Esq.,
 Colorado Springs, Colorado,

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission
 as Notary Public for El Paso County.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 23rd 1875.

J. F. Wilbur Esq.,
 Denver Colo.

Sir:

I transmit herewith a certified copy of the
 Certificate of Incorporation of Ceres George No. 1.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver Feb. 23rd 1875.

Hon. William F. Shone
 Denver Colo.

Sir: Your favor of 20th inst with fee received.

Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 28th 1875.

Hon J. L. Mitchell
 Pueblo, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of 20th inst. enclosing
 certificate of Incorporation of the Pueblo Home Bk. has
 been received, and the same has been filed and
 admitted to record.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 24th 1875.

A. H. Reynolds Esq.
 Canon City, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of 19th inst. enclosing
 Notarial Bond, and fee has been received
 I transmit herewith your commission
 as Notary Public for Fremont Co.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 24th 1875.

Samuel H. Southard Esq.
 Erie Weld Co. Colo.

Sir:

I transmit herewith your
 commission as Notary Public for Weld County.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 24th 1875.

James Shattuck Esq.
 Greeley, Colorado,
 Sir:

A copy of the Laws of last session was sent you last summer by mail as soon as they were published -

I send you another copy by this mail also copy of Council Journals, the House Journals has not been published owing to the want of funds and will not be until further appropriation is made for the same.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver Feb. 25th 1875.

Hon. Secretary of State of New Hampshire
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the following named Books.

- 1. Vol. Journals N. H. Senate & House.
- 1. Vol. New Hampshire Reports.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins,
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 25th 1875.

Hon. Secretary of State
 Columbus, Ohio
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of =

One Vol. Ohio Statistics.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Feb. 31st 1875.

W. H. Van Hook Esq.
 Del Norte, Colo.

Sir:

I transmit herewith your commission
 as Notary Public for Rio Grande County.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 2nd 1875.

George Summers Esq.
 Colorado Springs
 Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of Feb. 27th enclosing
 Notarial Bonds and fee has been received.

I enclose herewith your commission
 as Notary Public for El Paso County -

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 2nd 1875

J. M. Murray Esq.
 Hutchinson
 Reno County, Kansas.

Sir:

Your favor - with asking for information
 in regard to the offering of a reward for one Hubbard
 has been received, & in reply I have to say that the Records of
 this Office do not show that any reward has ever been
 offered for any such person - What the counties
 may have done it is impossible for me to say.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver March 2nd 1875.

George S. Parsons Esq.
Clerk of Saguache Co.
Saguache, Colorado,
Sir:

Your favor of the 23rd of February enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Cotton Creek Ditch Company has been received and the same has been filed and admitted to record.

I enclose herewith certified copy as you requested.

Very respectfully
J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver March 3rd 1875.

W. H. Snell Esq.
Georgetown Colorado
Sir:

Your favor of the 1st inst enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Democrat Mountain Wagon Road Company has been received and the same has been filed and admitted to record.

Respectfully
J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, March 3rd 1875.

S. G. Buckingham
Boulder, Colorado
Sir:

Your favor of February 29th received and in reply I have to say that the certificate of Incorporation of the Left Hand Wagon Company is now on file in this Office.

Very respectfully
J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 4th 1875.

J. P. Brakey Esq.,
 Caribou Boulder Co. Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of the 1st inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Irish Benevolent Association with fee has been received, and the same has been filed and admitted to record.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 5th 1875.

S. N. Elliott Esq.,
 Attorney at Law,
 Bentonville Arkansas

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor Feb'y. 26th and in reply I have to say that on the 4th day of September A. D. 1874, a reward of \$200, was offered by the Governor of this Territory for one Al Packer a fugitive from justice the said Packer being still at large.

Am unable to give any description of him or any other information that you request.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 6th 1875.

Wm H. Meyer Esq.,
 Clerk Costilla County, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of the 1st enclosing Instrument for attachment of certificate with fee has been received. I enclose it herewith certified to as requested.

Respectfully - J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 6th 1875.

P. Lobato Esq.,
 County Treasurer
 Conejos County, Colorado

Sir:

Please furnish this office at your earliest convenience with the amount of the present indebtedness of Conejos County to oblige.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 8th 1875.

A. L. Fenton Esq.,
 Colorado Springs, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of the 4th inst. enclosing Notarial Bond with fee has been received.

I herewith enclose your Commission as Notary Public for El Paso County.

The supply of Revised Statutes is entirely exhausted but they can be procured at the Book Stores here in Denver.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 8th 1875.

Chas. Halliwell Esq.,
 Colorado Springs, Colorado.

Sir:

Your favor of the 6th inst. enclosing Notarial Bond with fee has been received. I enclose herewith your Commission as Notary Public for El Paso County.

Very Respectfully.

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 10th 1875.

B. L. Carr Esq.
 Longmont, Colorado
 Sir:

Your favor of 6th inst. enclosing the certificate of Incorporation of the Longmont and Olegarchy Branch Ditch Company has been received.

I enclose herewith certified copy as you requested -

Respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 10th 1875.

F. J. Cooper Esq.
 Lincoln, Nebraska
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 5th inst. and in reply I have to say that the latest authentic map of this Territory can be procured of H. L. Thayer & Co. of this City.

Respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 20th 1875.

J. W. Rattiff Esq.
 Bald Mountain, Gilpin Co., Colorado.
 Sir:

Your favor of the 10th inst. requesting a certified copy of the act changing the name of Thomas Cox to Thomas Martin has been received. I enclose herewith the same as you requested.

Respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 12th 1875.

Hon. S. C. Charles
 Territorial Auditor
 Denver, Colorado
 Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that
 Hon. Andrew W. Breece has this day filed in my Office his
 oath of office as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court
 of Colorado Territory.

I am very respectfully,
 Yours obt. servt.
 Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 15th 1875.

Chas. Halliwell Esq.
 Colo. Springs, Colo.
 Sir:

Your favor of the 12th inst. enclosing
 Commission, I return it corrected as you requested.

Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 15th 1875.

Hon. S. C. Charles
 Territorial Auditor
 Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that
 Hon. Ambrose Stone Associate Justice Supreme Court
 of the Territory of Colorado filed his official oath
 in my Office on the 13th day of March A.D. 1875.

I have the honor to be very
 Respectfully yr. obt. servt.
 Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver March 18th 1875.

George F. Packard Esq.
Denver Colorado

Sir:

On the 23rd of Feb'y. forwarded to Hon. J. F. Wilbur
a certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of Green
Grange No. 1. not having received any answer, your
attention is respectfully called to the matter.

Yours respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver March 18th 1875.

A. S. Mitchell Esq.
Pueblo, Colorado

Sir:

On the 23rd of February I informed
you that the certificate of Incorporation of the Pueblo
House R. R. had been filed and admitted to record.
Not having received any reply your attention is
respectfully called to the matter.

Yours very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver March 18th 1875.

Hunter Gammon Esq.
Denver Colorado.

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission
as Notary Public within and for the Co. of Arapahoe.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 21st 1875.

James Conroy Esq.
 Fort Collins, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of 16th inst enclosing Notarial
 Bond has been received - I transmit herewith your Commission
 Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 22nd 1875.

James S. Riggan Esq.
 Lake Co. Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as
 Notary Public for Lake County.

Very respectfully,

J. H. Jenkins.

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 22nd 1875.

J. M. Mitchell Esq.
 Pueblo, Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission
 as Notary Public for Pueblo County.

Respectfully Yours

J. H. Jenkins

Secretary of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 24th 1875.

Sam. M. Brides Esq.
 Pueblo Colorado

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Articles of Incorporation of the "Enterprise Ditch Company" of Pueblo County Colorado, with money order No. 5859, fees for record, and certified copy.

As the certificate was sent under cover of one of your envelopes without letter of instructions I herewith enclose you certified copy.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 24th 1875.

James Conroy Esq.
 Colo. Springs, Colorado

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of 22nd inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the "El Paso County Stock Growing Association", and record fee \$2.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ and to inform you that the Certificate has this day been filed for record.

Very Respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 25th 1875.

John H. Wells Esq.
 Laramie Colorado
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of 28th inst. asking for a re-appointment as Notary Public and in reply herewith enclose a Commission from the Acting Governor, also Blank Notarial Bond, which you will please execute according to law and return to this Office for permanent custody.

Cash received by letter \$5.00, over paid \$2.100, which amt. is herewith enclosed, please to acknowledge the same.

Very Respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 27th 1875.

Edward Chase Esq.
 Denver, Colorado
 Sir:

In compliance with your petition and that of other citizens, I herewith transmit you a pardon for John Chase, and also for yourself for certain offenses therein named.

Very Respectfully
 Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, March 27th 1875.

William A. Hardenbrook Esq.
 Boulder, Colorado,

Sir:

In reply to your application I have the honor to transmit herewith a Commission as Notary Public for the County of Boulder, together with blank Notarial Bond which you will please execute according to law and return to this Office to be filed.

Very Respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 29th 1875.

C. P. Darwin
 City Marshal
 Colorado Springs

An Officer will start for Colorado Springs in morning to bring prisoner here
 Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver March 30th 1875.

Hon. L. C. Charles
 Territorial Auditor

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that Hon. John L. Routh qualified as Governor of the Territory of Colorado on the 29th day of March A.D. 1875. before the Hon. Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the Territory as appears by a duplicate copy of his oath of office filed in the Office of the Secretary of the Territory on the said 29th day of March 1875, and presenting a Commission as Governor of the Territory of Colorado from the President of the United States - entered

upon the duties of the Office of Governor.

Very Respectfully,

Geo. W. Jenkins

Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado

Secretary's Office

Denver, March 30th 1875.

To,

His Excellency

U. S. Grant

President, United States

Dear Sir:

In the event of a change in the Commissionership of Internal Revenue I would earnestly recommend for the position Hon. H. C. Rogers, 1st Deputy Commissioner, from his long connection with the Internal Revenue Department am satisfied that no better selection could be made.

Very Respectfully

Yours obt. Servt.

Geo. W. Jenkins

Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado

Secretary's Office

Denver March 31st 1875.

C. Holland Esq.

No. 811. Ellis Avenue.

Chicago, Illinois

Sir:

Your favor of 22nd inst. recd. and in reply I have to say that the gentleman who requested the certified copy said that he had received a letter from you in which you said he must be sure and get the copy of the certificate in which you increased the stock.

I transmit herewith certified copy as you requested.

I am very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, April 3rd 1875.

To,
 The Hon. Secretary
 of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C.

I certify upon honor that
 I have been on duty as Secretary of this Territory
 from January 1st 1875, to the 31st of March 1875 inclusive
 and that during the said period I have not
 been absent from the Territory.

John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, April 3rd 1875,

John Serrano Esq.,
 New York

My dear Sir:

You will be gratified I have
 no doubt to learn that I have so far recovered
 from my late illness as to be able to resume
 my duties at my office.

I write you at this time because I feel
 a little annoyed at the account of the Van Velsor
 arrest, as published in the New York Herald, which
 among other things says, "The New Governor of Colorado
 was procured in behalf of the New York Central R. R.
 Company" and mentioning Gov. Routt by name - As
 Gov. Routt was not in the Territory at the time of the arrest
 and delivery of Van Velsor which took place on the 20th
 of March and Gov. Routt did not arrive until the 22nd
 and did not qualify and enter upon duty until the
 29th ult. So that any language used, or statements
 made in regard to the Executive could only apply
 to me, as the then Acting Governor of the Territory.

What I complain of is that the statement
 should be published to the world that the
 Governor (who was myself if any one) was "procured"
 "in behalf side" - This statement would look
 as if I was improperly influenced in the matter

where I only acted as my duty required me to in
 respecting the requisition of the Governor of New York
 thus I did promptly and efficiently to the extent of
 having the prisoner arrested and delivered into
 your hands, not, because I was pressured in the
 interest of any Railroad or other corporation; but in
 the interest of the people of the State of New York
 and in respect to the demand made by the Governor
 of that State, in a legal and constitutional
 manner for the apprehension and delivery of a
 fugitive from the justice of this State.

You will do me a favor by setting me
 right with the Officers of the Railroad Company
 and when the trial of the prisoner takes place
 to set me right before the public.

I am very truly yours &c -

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado

Secretary's Office

Denver, April 5th 1875.

Alfred Beiston Esq.

San Francisco, California

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a
 Commission for you as Commissioner of Oaths for the
 Territory of Colorado, resident at the City of San Francisco
 in the State of California. Your attention is respectfully called
 to the enclosed section of our law with which you will please
 comply.

I also acknowledge the receipt of \$5.00, from
 His Excellency Gov. Rountt as the Secretary's fee.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, April 5th 1875.

Hon. J. M. Addelman
 Secretary of State
 Providence, R. I.

Sir:

Your circular letter of March 15th informing me that you had sent copy R. I. Reports Vol. X. was received some days ago but up to this date the Volume of Reports has not been received.

In reply to the P. S. of your circular asking "What, if any Vols. of R. I. Reports are missing from your (our) State Library?" I have to inform you that we have but two Volumes, to wit Vol. 8 & 9, and we would be glad to have them complete.

I am very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, April 5th 1875.

Chas. William Eng.
 Cental, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of 8th inst. enclosing your official bond has been received, and the same has been placed on file in this Office.

Respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver April 6th 1875.

Hon. J. M. Addelman
 Secretary of State, R. I.

Mr. Sir, I wrote you yesterday saying that Vol. X R. I. Reports had not arrived. I have the honor now to acknowledge receipt of same this A. M. for which please accept thanks. Respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office

Denver April 8th 1875.

M. K. Moore Esq.
Editor of Prospector
Del Norte, Colo.

Sir:

I have yours of 30th ult. asking for copy of Report of Secretary of Territory. As the Secretary of Territory has no report to make except to the Treasury Department at Washington, I take it that what you want is the report of the Treasurer or Auditor of the Territory whose reports are published by authority of the Legislature. I forward you by this Mail a copy of the Auditor's report, I have none of the Treasurer.

Yours very truly

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, April 8th 1875.

Messrs. Hagner & Gibson
Attys at Law
Beulah Colo.

Gentlemen,

Yours of 7th inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Rectors &c. of Trinity Parish is recd.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, April 9th 1875.

Thos. A. McMorris Esq.
Colorado Springs Colo.

Sir: Yours enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Colorado Springs Plaster Paris Company, and dft on City Nat. Bank is recd. and in reply please find certified copy as per sequent.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, April 10th 1875.

Charles Holland Esq.
Chicago, Illinois

Sir:

I herewith enclose certified copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Chicago and New York Mining and Smelting Company as per request of recent date.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 16th 1875.

James Wade Esq.
San Juan City
Hinsdale Co. Colorado

Sir:

Enclosed please find Commission as Commissioner for the County of Hinsdale.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver April 16th 1875.

Atty. at Law
Georgetown, Colo.

Sir:

Your favor of 14th inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the German Benevolent Society of Georgetown is received and in reply I herewith return certified copy of same as requested.

Very respectfully
Jno. W. Jenkins
Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver April 16th 1875.

Messrs. H. M. & W. Teller
 Atty. Central City Colorado
 Gentlemen:

Yours without date enclosing
 certificate of Incorporation of the "Fall River Water Co."
 is received. The certificate is this day filed and admitted to
 record. Fees please remit.

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, April 16th 1875.

Messrs Ross
 Atty. de. Del Norte
 Gentlemen.

Yours of 11th inst. enclosing Certificates
 of Incorporation of Pleasant Valley Ditch Company and
 Rough and Ready Ditch Company and five dollars
 as stated is received. The certificates have this day
 been filed and admitted to record.

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo -

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, April 16th 1875.

George H. Jones Esq.
 Salem Oregon
 Sir:

In reply to your favor of 30th ult. to His
 Excellency the Governor asking for the appointment of
 Commissioners of Deeds for this Territory.

I have the honor to herewith transmit the
 Commission requested.

Very Respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver April 21st 1875.

S. H. Maffitt Esq.
 Colo. Springs, Colo.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 19th inst. and in reply I have to say that your Notarial Bond was received and filed April 16th. but it has been overlooked.

Will forward Commission as soon as the Governor returns who is now absent from the City.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, April 23rd 1875.

Hon. Wm. Beeden

Atty. Genl. N.M.

Santa Fe. N.M.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 8th inst. I have the honor to say that in the matter of a Requisition of His Excellency the Gov. of New Mexico for the rendition of P. A. McBeide and others, the papers in the case arrived here on the 20th of March at night, and as several of our good citizens were involved, I concluded to refer the papers to His Excellency Gov. Routt who was expected to arrive the next day. The Governor did not qualify however until the 29th of March, and then the confusion incident to the removal of both his office and mine into new quarters caused a longer delay in the matter. I am informed by His Excellency Gov. Routt that he has the case under advisement and that action will be taken at an early day of which you will be duly advised from this office.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully, Yrs. Hb. Servt.

J. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver April 23rd 1875.

L. H. Maffitt Esq.,
 Colo. Springs Colo.
 Sir:

Enclosed please find your Commission
 as Notary Public within and for the Co. of El Paso.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver April 23rd 1875.

Sam. S. Landon Esq.,
 Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

The favor of Wm. W. Todd Esq., enclosing
 your Notarial Bond and fee has been recd.
 and in reply I herewith enclose your Commission
 as Notary Public within and for the County of
 Arapahoe.

Very respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office

Denver, April 23rd 1875.

Col. Geo. A. Ellet
 Boulder, Colo.

My dear Sir,

Enclosed please find Commission
 as Notary Public for the County of Boulder.

Very respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secretary Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver April 23rd 1875

William B. Sherman Esq.
 Cureka La Plata Co.
 Colorado

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed your
 Commission as Notary Public for the County of
 La Plata

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver April 26th 1875.

Howard Douglas Esq.
 Atty. at Law
 No 114 West Fourth St.
 Cincinnati Ohio.
 Sir:

Your favor of 20th inst. to the Governor
 of this Territory has been referred to me by His
 Excellency Gov. Pratt for reply.

You say that some time since you
 made application for Commission as a Commissioner
 for this Territory and furnished at request you
 think of Private Secretary, recommendations and
 forwarded \$5. I have been the Secretary of this Territory
 for over a year, I have no recollection of any such
 application, and upon examination fail to find
 either of your letters to which you allude. Such letters are
 usually referred to this Office and replied to either by
 myself or Clerk, by sending circular similar to the
 one herewith enclosed and upon receiving reply
 a Commission is always promptly issued.

Please advise me of the date of your
 application & also the date of your letter transmitting
 recommendations and money and to whom.

it was addressed, and also whose name is attached to the letter you received in reply to your application.

I am very respectfully,

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, April 27th 1875.

A. J. McCougle
Capt.

Santa Fe, N. M.

In reply to yours of Feb. 23, 1875, I have to say that upon examination I find no articles of Incorporation on file in this office of the kind referred to, except the one certified by Hon. Frank Hall marked "D."

The Legislative act of Incorporation will be found on page 117 of the pamphlet copy of Laws of Colorado for 1865, which I herewith enclose for your information.

I am very respectfully
Yours obt. servt.

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. Colo.

R. L. & J. A. Morrison
Attys at Law
Broomfield Colo.

Gentlemen;

Your favor of 27th inst. enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the Conqueror Gold Mining Co. with fee has been received, and the same has been filed and admitted to record.

I enclose certified copy as you requested.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 1st 1875.

R. A. Guillian Esq.
 Walsenburg, Colo.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed I send you
 extracts from laws of California.

The laws are not now kept in
 my office as the laws of this Territory would
 seem to require; but are turned over to the
 public library. Therefore I cannot certify
 the same strictly in accord with the statute.

Very respectfully,

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 1st 1875.

G.

Hon. Secy. of State
 New Hampshire
 Concord N. H.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt by Express of No. 53, Shirley Vol. V. New
 Hampshire Reports.

New Hampshire Agriculture Reports Vol. IV. 1874.
 Geology of New Hampshire by Hitchcock Vol. 1.

For which please accept thanks.

Very respectfully,

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. C. T.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver May 1st 1875

Hon. Michel McCreath
 Secy. of State
 Jefferson City Mo.
 Dear Sir:

I have yours of 26th ult. asking for copy of our State Constitution; and in reply have to say that our Convention to frame a Constitution for the State will not probably meet until about the 15th of February next.

Very respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of C. T.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver May 15th 1875.

S. Gould Esq.
 San Francisco
 California.
 Sir:

Your favor of 15th of April asking for the appointment of Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory has been recd. and in reply have to say that the same has been granted.

Your attention is called to the enclosed section of our laws. Upon your compliance with the above section of our laws relating to the subject your commission will issue.

Very respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 15th 1875.

Charles Chauncey Esq.
 Cor. 5th & Walnut Sts.
 Philadelphia, Pa.
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 6th inst. to inform you that your application for Commission of Deeds for this Territory has been received.

Your attention is called to the following section of our laws,

Upon your compliance with the above section of our laws and securing the recommendation of some person, either personally & officially known to us, your commission will issue.

Very respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver May 17th 1875.

David J. Miller Esq.
 Santa Fe,
 New Mexico
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of the 9th inst. I have this day forwarded to you by Mail one copy Revised Statutes in Spanish.

No laws, or Statutes as reported in the Newspapers are being, or were shipped for the last year.

Yours obt. Servt.
 Jas. W. Jenkins

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 17th 1875.

A. R. Meyer Esq.
Dept. Territory, Meyer
Fairplay, Colorado
Sir:

Your favor of 13th inst. has been recd.
and referred to the honorable Territorial Auditor
who will furnish you with the required voucher.

Very respectfully
J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, May 17th 1875.

J. H. Winspeed Esq.
Del Norte, Colo.
Sir:

Your favor of the 8th inst. enclosing certificate
of Incorporation of the Rio Grande Ditch Company with
fee has been recd.

Very respectfully
J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, May 17th 1875.

Geo. H. Jones Esq.
Commercial Hotel
Salem, Oregon
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your favor of the 14th inst. enclosing
fee.

Very respectfully
J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, May 18th 1875.

Chas. L. Cobb Esq.,
Denver, Colorado,

Sir:

I transmit herewith your
Commission as Notary Public within and for the County
of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, May 18th 1875.

Geo. H. Jones Esq.,
Salem, Oregon

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission
as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory, resident
in the State of Oregon.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, May 18th 1875.

Sam. P. Dale Esq.,
Canon City, Colo.

Sir:

After a careful examination of
the records of this Office I do not find that the
Rio Grande Railway Company ever filed the
acceptance of Territorial Act referred to in
your favor of the 14th inst.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver May 19th 1875.

Irving Howbert Esq.
 Colorado Springs Colo.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of 17th inst.
 please find enclosed certified copy of Certificate of
 Incorporation of the El Paso County Industrial
 Association duly certified as requested.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. C. T.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver May 19th 1875.

Jno. A. Coulter Esq.
 Georgetown, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 your favor of the 15th inst. concerning certificate of Incorporation
 of the Broadway Tunneling and Silver Mining Company
 of Colorado and herewith return copy duly certified.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 19th 1875.

Wm. T. Colton Esq.
 Law Dept. Kansas Pacific R.R. Co.
 Lawrence Kansas

Sir: In compliance with your request of
 15th inst. I have the honor to state that the names and addresses
 of the Clerks are as follows:

Arapahoe, W. D. Anthony

Denver

Boulder, A. C. Lea

Boulder

Bent, Richard Simpson

Las Animas Bent Co.

Elbert, C. P. Clark

Middle Kansas

Weld, W. C. Sanders

Greeley

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins

Secy. C. T.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 19th 1875.

A. D. Jones Esq.
 Omaha, Nebraska

Dear Sir:

In reply to yours of 5th inst. making inquiry in regard to the laws on the subject of Insurance and asking for blanks &c. I have to say that we have no blanks on that subject. A slight tax is assessed against each Insurance Agent on the amount of business done. Our laws are remarkably liberal toward foreign Insurance Companies

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 19th 1875.

M. W. Lathrop Esq.
 Sunshine, Boulder Co. Colo.

Sir:

Yours enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Arapahoe Peak, & Middle Park Wagon Road Company has been received, and the same has been admitted to record.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 19th 1875.

Alex. H. Irvine Esq.
 Cairo, Ill.

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of the 10th inst. I herewith enclose the receipt requested.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 19th 1875.

Solon W. Pinney Esq.
 Wil Hottel, Colorado
 Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public for the County of Rio Grande bearing even date herewith.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 21st 1875.

Willard Teller Esq.
 Central, Colorado
 Sir:

Yours of 19th covering certificate of Incorporation of the Fall River Water Company has been recd. and the same was duly filed for record. May 20th 1875. at 8 o'clock P.M.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 21st 1875.

Sam. P. Hale Esq.
 Canon City, Colo.
 Sir:

Your favor of 19th inst. enclosing Notarial Bond and fee is recd. and I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 21st 1875

Chas. Hollowell Esq.
 Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Sir:

I am in receipt of your favor of this date asking, "if seal of Notary Public with only initial letters of given name constitutes a valid seal; and also, "whether a Notary should ever sign any other than his full name". I must decline to give an opinion on this question submitted, for the reason that whatever opinion I might give would only lead to confusion without settling any legal question. The matter should be decided by a Court of competent jurisdiction whose opinion would be regarded as binding.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of C. T.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 21st 1875.

James B. Scott Esq.
 Greeley Colorado
 Sir:

In reply to your communication on the subject of ~~the~~ removal of your Commission as Notary Public for the County of Weld I have to say that your letter has been referred to His Excellency Gov. Proutt; and as soon as it is acted on by the Gov. you will be duly notified.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

James B. Scott of Greeley made inquiry in regard to the removal of his Commission as Notary Public for the County of Weld which expires on the 3rd inst.

Respectfully referred to His Excellency Gov. Proutt.

Jno. W. Jenkins,

Secy. Colo.

May 21st 1875.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver May 24th 1875.

Irving Howbert Esq.,
Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have yours of 22nd inst. enclosing check for \$4.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ as fees in case of El Paso County Industrial Association for filing, recording, copying and certifying certificate of Incorporation.

Referring to my letter transmitting certified copy you will see you are in error as to amount of fees \$7.⁵⁰/₁₀₀ instead of \$4.⁵⁰/₁₀₀

Very respectfully,
John W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, May 25th 1875.

James L. Scott Esq.,
Greeley, Colo.

Sir:

I transmit herewith blank notarial bond together with your commission as Notary Public for the county of Weld.

Please return bond at your earliest convenience.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office Denver May 25th 1875.

S. B. Erwin Esq.,
Denver Colo.

Sir:

I transmit herewith blank notarial bond together with your commission as Notary Public within & for the Co. of Arapahoe in Territory of Colorado.

Please execute bond & return to this Office for permanent custody.

Very respectfully,
J. H. Jenkins
Clerk

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver May 28th 1875.

William H. Hall Esq.
 Canon City, Colorado.
 Sir:

I transmit herewith blank notarial bond together with your Commission as Notary Public for the Co. of Fremont. Please execute bond at your earliest convenience & return to this Office for permanent custody.

Very respectfully
 J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver May 26th 1875.

W. S. McCutcheon Esq.
 Greeley Colo.
 Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public within and for the County of Weld, also a blank Notarial Bond which you will please execute according to law and have recorded in Clerk's Office of your County, after which you will return it to this Office for permanent custody.

Very respectfully
 Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado, Secretary's Office Denver May 31

Hon. L. C. Charles
 Territorial Auditor
 My dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor has this day appointed & commissioned Otto Hartleben Territorial Assayee for Clear Creek Co, in place of H. Staetting deceased.

Very respectfully
 Yours Obedt. Servt.
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 31st 1875.

Hon. L. C. Charles
 Territorial Auditor

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of an Executive order by which John M. Reigart Esq. is appointed private Secretary to His Excellency Governor Booth.

I am very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 31st 1875.

Otto Hartleben Esq.
 Georgetown, Colo.
 Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as Territorial Assessor for Clear Creek Co. to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Hannon Staelting.

I have the honor to be
 Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver May, 31st 1875.

B. H. Harper Esq.
 Evans, Weld Co. Colo.
 Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as a County Commissioner for the County of Weld in place of John M. Walaver removed from the Territory.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 2nd 1875.

To the Honorable
 The First Auditor of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C.

Please pay to the order of
 Hon. Ed. M. McCook the sum of Six hundred
 and twenty five dollars being the amount of
 my salary as Secretary of the Territory of Colorado
 for the quarter ending June 30th A. D. 1875.
 (April, May, & June) and charges.

John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of the Territory of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 3rd 1875.

George S. Parsons Esq.
 Clerk of Saguache Co.
 My dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your favor of the 31st ult. asking for
 my opinion as an official on the subject of the
 boundary line between the Counties of Saguache
 and Costilla -

You will I think upon reflection
 see the impropriety of my expressing any
 opinion on the subject presented, as
 nothing could be settled by any such
 opinion if given, any more than by the opinion
 of any other attorney in the Territory of
 respectable abilities.

I have therefore referred your
 letter to His Excellency Governor John L.
 Routt for such action as he may deem proper.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver June 5th 1875.

Prof. E. S. Guillard
 Louisville Ky.

My dear Sir:

Your favor of 21st ult. to the Governor has been deferred to this office for reply; and I beg to say that our Legislature meets only once in two years, and the term of last members expired more than a year ago.

A new legislature will be elected in Sept. and meet in January next. If you will call my attention to the matter about Oct. first I will give you the names and address of the newly elected members. Which I presume is what you desire.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 7th 1875.

Geo. C. Marsh Esq.
 Georgetown, Colo.

Sir:

I am requested by the Governor to inform you that your application for appointment as Notary Public has been granted.

I enclose blank bond which you will execute and then return to this office.

Your commission will issue on return of it. Please forward the recommendation of some well known citizen of Georgetown.

Very respectfully

J. W. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, May 7th 1875

John H. Mangham Esq.
 West Las Animas
 Bent County, Colo.
 Sir:

Your application for appointment as Notary Public for the County of Bent has been granted.

I enclose blank Notarial bond which you will execute and then return to this Office for permanent custody after which your commission will issue.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 7th 1875

Geo. A. Work Esq.
 Pueblo, Colo.
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 28th of May enclosing Notarial bond.

I transmit herewith your commission as Notary Public for the County of Pueblo.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 7th 1875

T. Canigas Esq.
 Colorado Springs, Colo.
 Sir:

Agreeable to your request the 28th of May, I transmit herewith blank Notarial bond.

J. H. J.
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, June 7th 1875.

Henry Bell Esq.
Golden, Colo.

Sir:

I am requested by His Excellency the Governor to inform you that your application for appointment as Notary Public has been granted.

I transmit herewith Blank Notarial Bond which you will execute and then return to this Office, after which your commission will issue.

Very respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, June 7th 1875.

Robert C. Foot Esq.
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as Public Administrator for the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of Colorado.

Please advise this Office of your qualification.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 10th 1875.

Ephraim Pound Esq.,
 Boulder, Colorado
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your favor of 5th inst. enclosing
 certificate of Incorporation of the Boulder Aqueduct
 Company.

Very Respectfully,

J. H. J.
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 10th 1875.

David J. Miller Esq.
 Chief Clerk Surveyor Genl. Office
 Santa Fe, N.M.

My dear Sir:

Yours of 4th inst. saying
 you had not recd. copy of Revised Statutes
 in Spanish sent you some time ago is
 recd. And in reply I herewith transmit a
 copy of same second time, and trust it
 may reach you all right.

Yours truly
 J. H. J.
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 11th 1875.

William A. Corson, Esq.
 Denver, Colorado
 Sir:

A certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation
 of the Columbus Mining Company of Colo. ordered by you
 on May 19th is in this Office awaiting your order.

Very Respectfully,

J. H. J.
 Secy. of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 11th 1875.

Benj. L. Budd Esq.
 New York City.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor enclosing check for amt. of fees for recording Cert. of Incorporation of the Trade Dollar Silver Mining Company of Colorado which was filed in my Office April 23rd 1875, and herewith enclose certificate of its filing as requested.

Very respectfully,

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 11th 1875.

W. H. Worthington Esq.
 Denver, Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public for the County of Arapahoe.

Very respectfully,

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 12th 1875.

Robert S. Roe,
 Adjt. Genl. Colo.

Sir:

I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as Adjutant General of this Territory.

I am very respectfully

Your obt. Servt.

John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 12th 1875.

Thos. R. Owens Esq.,
 Laribou, Colo.,
 Sir:

I transmit herewith your commission as Notary Public for the County of Boulder, together with blank Notarial Bond which please execute and then return to this Office for permanent custody.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 15th 1875.

F. L. Messenger Esq.,
 Boulder, Colorado,
 Sir:

I transmit herewith your commission as Notary Public, within and for the County of Boulder in the Territory of Colorado, together with blank Notarial Bond which please execute and then return to this Office for permanent custody.

Very respectfully

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory
 per. J. H. J. Clerk

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 15th 1875.

R. J. Evans Esq.,
 Colorado Springs
 Sir:

In response to your favor of the 12th inst. I have the honor to transmit herewith a certified copy of the certificate of Incorporation of the "Fountain Vitch Company" which was filed in this Office Aug. 1st 1871 and recorded in Book 10.

Very respt. ly
 Jno. W. Jenkins
 Sec. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 16th 1875.

John Lawrence Esq.,
 Saguache Co.

Sir:

Your favor of 9th inst. enclosing Articles of Incorporation of the "Lawrence Toll Road" has been received. The fee for filing & recording such instruments is \$2.50, which please remit.

Very respectfully,

Jno. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver June 17th 1875.

John A. Mangham Esq.,
 West Las Animas
 Bent County, Colo.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 15th inst. enclosing Notarial bond.

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public for the County of Bent.

Very respectfully

J. H. F.

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 17th 1875.

Henry Bull Esq.,
 Golden, Colo.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 16th inst. enclosing Notarial bond.

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public for the County of Jefferson.

Your fee was recd. this morning per Wells Fargo & Co. Express.

Very respectfully

J. H. F.

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 17th 1875

O. P. Hamilton Esq.,
 Salena Boulder Co. Colo

Sir:

Yours of 15th inst. with Notarial
 bond and fee is recd.

I transmit herewith your Commission
 as Notary Public for the County of Boulder.

Very Respectfully

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colo.
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 17th 1875

Ensign & Peck,
 Colo. Springs, Colo.

Gentlemen:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 the receipt of your favor of the 14th inst. and in
 reply I have to say that no formality is required
 on the part of foreign Insurance Companies
 except Agent is to report the amount of business
 done in order that it may be taxed.

Very Resp^{tly}

J. H. Jenkins
 Clerk.

Territory of Colo
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 18th 1875.

Messrs Hillhouse & Davenport
 Attys. at Law,
 Eureka, Nevada

Gentlemen, I herewith transmit
 certified copy as per request of your favor
 of 29th ult. to Hon. Frank Hall my
 predecessor. Upon examination I fail
 to find any other certificate relating to Wells
 Fargo & Co. Express on file in this Office. For
 official enclosed which please remit.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's office
 Denver, June 19th 1875.

David Prosser Esq.,
 Warden Penitentiary
 Canon City

Dear Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith a pardon by his Excellency Gov. Routt for George W. Cott a convict in your Institution from the County of Weld.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, June 21st 1875.

Abraham B. Coleman Esq.,
 Box 3353, P. O.
 New York City

Dear Sir:

Your letter of the 3rd inst. to his Excellency E. M. Mc Cook (late Governor of this Territory) has been referred to this office and in reply I herewith transmit your Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory resident in the City of New York - Gov. Mc Cook resigned and was succeeded by Gov. Routt the 29th of March last -

Very Respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colo.

Secretary's fee \$5, which please remit.

To the Sheriff of Arapahoe County, Greeting!
 You are hereby notified that the next General Territorial Election for members of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Colorado will be held on Tuesday Sept. 14th A.D. 1875. At which time two members of the Council to represent the First Council District, and four members of the House of Representatives to represent the First Representative District of which Arapahoe County forms a portion are to be elected.

As soon as convenient after the receipt of this notification, you will cause public proclamation of the same to be made, as the law directs in the several voting precincts of Arapahoe County including thereto such County and precinct officers as are required by law to be shown at said election.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the Territory to be affixed. Done at Denver the Seat of Government of our said Territory this eight day of July A.D. 1875.

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colorado

Notice similar to above, except as to number of members and districts, sent to the several Sheriffs of the Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver July 6th 1875.

Geo. R. Hamble Esq.
 Georgetown, Colo.
 Sir:

I have the honor to transmit your Commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Clear Creek.

Very Respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 7th 1875.

Hon. Frank Hall
 Central, Colorado,

My dear Sir:

Please find enclosed
 copy of Proclamation of Edward for the murders
 of Judge Dyer of Lake County which we desire
 you to publish six (6) times in the Register and
 send bill to Auditor for payment.

Very respectfully
 Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 7th 1875.

"Sentinel"

Fairplay, Colorado.

Please publish the enclosed
 proclamation six times in your paper and
 send bill to Auditor for payment.

Very Respectfully
 Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 7th 1875.

M. D. De Coursey, Esq.,
 Colorado Springs
 Sir:

I herewith enclose document
 with certificate as requested. Fees \$2.50.

Very Respectfully
 Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 8th 1875.

Hon. L. C. Charles
 Territorial Auditor.

My dear Sir:

I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency John L. Routt did on the 12th day of June last, make an executive order removing Champion Vaughn from the Office of Adjutant-General of the Territory of Colorado, and did duly appoint and commission Robert L. Roe to fill said office, and that the said Robert L. Roe did qualify as such Adjutant-General on the 16th day of June as appears by his oath of office now on file in my Office.

Very Respectfully

Wm. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secy's Office.
 Denver, July 8th 1875.

To the Honorable
 The Secretary of the Treasury
 Washington, D. C.

Sir:

I certify on Honor that I have not been absent from this Territory during the quarter ending June 30th 1875.

Very Respectfully
 Yours Obt. Servt.

Wm. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 9th 1875.

To the
 Hon. Secretary
 Montana T.

Sir:

In July 1865, one Charles C. Farmer acknowledged instrument in writing as a Notary Public in Helena City, Edgerton County, Montana, T. Horace H. Harding as clerk of said county certified to the fact that said Farmer was duly commissioned and qualified to take acknowledgements.

As some persons question the competency of a county clerk to so certify, I wish to obtain a copy of the Notarial Commission of Farmer certified to by you in accordance with the act herewith enclosed.

I assume that Farmer's Commission is upon record and a certified copy of same by the county clerk & Recorder with your certificate to the effect that Farmer was duly appointed and qualified will cure any defect supposed to exist under the county clerk's certificate above referred to.

Any, and every expense incurred by you in this matter will be promptly remitted so soon as I am informed of amount.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 10th 1875.

Edmund Leahy Esq,
President, Gilpin Co. Steam Railway
Black Hawk Col.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of 8th inst. I have the honor to enclose herewith certified copy of the certificate of incorporation of the Gilpin County Steam Railway Company.

I am very respect^{ly}

Wm. W. Jenkins

Secy. Colorado.

Secretary's fees \$5.00.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 10th 1875.

Chas. Withrow Esq.
Clerk Court 2nd Judicial Dist.
Central City, Colorado

Dear Sir:

I herewith transmit five copies of your bond as requested.

Very respect^{ly}

Wm. W. Jenkins

Secy. of Colorado

Fees \$1.45⁰⁰ please remit.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 12th 1875.

John L. Ufford Esq.
Silverton, La Plata Co.

Dear Sir:

Your favor of — enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Silverton & Hermosa Turnpike Co. was duly recd. on the 21st ult. also \$5. — enclosed. I herewith return a certified copy of same.

Very respectfully —

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado

Secy's fees	
Filing and Recording	\$ 2.50
Copy	2.50
Certificate & Seal	2.50
	<u>7.50</u>
Cash recd.	5.00
Bal. due	2.50, which please remit.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 13th 1875.

W. W. Randall Esq.
Animas Forks
La Plata Co. Colorado

Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public for the County of ~~La~~ Plata together with blank Notarial bond, which please execute and then return to this Office for permanent custody. Secy's fee \$2.50, which please remit.

Very resptly

J. H. J.

Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 13th 1875.

J. L. Mongeon Esq.
 Iberville

Sir:

I transmit herewith Power of Attorney certified to as you requested in your favor of 2nd inst.

Secretary's fee \$2.50, which please remit.

Very respect^{ly}

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 14th 1875.

Geo. Marsh Esq.
 Georgetown Col.

Dear Sir:

Inclosed please find your Commission as Notary Public for Clear Creek County. The Commission was forwarded June 26th and its non arrival can only be accounted for by having in all probability been wrongly directed.

I have therefore had the Governor sign a new Commission.

Yours very truly

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 14th 1875.

Hon. Moses Hallett
Chief Justice Sup. Court Colorado
My dear Sir:

I send you by this mail a certified copy of the vote of the Territory last fall and will tomorrow send you a little book showing the votes of the Territory at all the elections for Delegates.

If you wish the vol. for members of the Legislature I will send you that also.

Very resptly

Eno. W. Jenkins
Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 15th 1875.

John Lawrence Esq.
Saguache, Colorado
Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of 8th inst. I have the honor to transmit certified copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Lawrence Toll Road Company, and beg to say that the fees charged are the same as those charged since the organization of the Territory, the doubt which Mr. Hall expressed was in consequence of an act of Congress which it was afterwards determined did not apply, below I give you a statement of fees.

Very resptly

Eno. W. Jenkins
Secretary Colorado.

For filing & recording Cert. Incorp. Lawrence Toll Road	\$2.50
Copy of the same	2.50
Certificate and seal	2.50
	7.50
Cash recd. per Letter of July 3 rd	4.50
Balance due	3.00

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 15th 1875.

H. S. Morrison Esq,
Georgetown, Colo,
Sir:

I transmit herewith certified copy of the Certificate of Incorporation of the W. & M. Mining Company.

Fees \$5.00, which please remit.

Very respect
Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. of Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 15th 1875.

Dear Col.

In reply to your favor of 10th inst. I regret to say that there are no published statistics of the yield of grain in this Territory except what may be found in the published report of Board of Immigration some two years ago, these reports are very scarce; but I will try and find one & send you by mail.

I also send you Report of the Colorado Industrial Association for the years 1872 & 4 and premium list for the Annual fair to be held here in September next.

Regretting that I am unable to furnish you any more definite information

I am very respect
Geo. W. Jenkins
Secy. Colorado,

J. L. P. Bradley
Lt. Col. 9th Infantry
Fort Larimer W. T.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 16th 1875.

Hon. R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasury
Washington D. C.
Sir:

I certify on honor that
I have not been absent from my post
of duty on the Territory of Colorado from the
first day of April A. D. 1875, to the first day
of July A. D. 1875.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver July 16th 1875.

Hon. R. W. Taylor
First Comptroller Treasury
Washington D. C.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
your favor of 12th inst. informing me that
the amount of my salary for quarter ending
June 30th 1875, could not be paid to the
assignees until I furnished the usual
certificate of non absence from my post
of duty and in reply beg to say that I
forwarded such certificate on the 8th inst.
I also transmit one herewith.

Very resptly

Yours obt. Servt.

Geo. W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 17th 1875.

To the Hon. Secretary of Interior
Washington D. C.
Sir:

Having been officially notified by your Department that His Excellency, the President of the United States had suspended me from the position of Secretary of this Territory, I have the honor to say that I am ready to transfer the office whenever my successor shall arrive.

As there is no other person designated by Law to discharge the duties of Secy. during a temporary vacancy I shall, (unless otherwise instructed by your Department) continue to perform the work of this office until the arrival and qualification of my successor.

I have the honor to be
with great respect
Yours obt. Servt.

Wm. W. Denkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 16th 1875.

Hon. R. B. Cowen
Asst. Secy. of Interior
Washington D. C.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 7th inst, enclosing an order from His Excellency The President of the United States suspending me from the office of Secretary of this Territory. I have the honor to be with

Very great respect
Yours
O. Servt.

Wm. W. Denkins
Secretary Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 16th 1875.

Edmund Leahy Esq.
 President, Gilpin Co. Team Railway Co.
 Black Hawk, Colorado,
 Dear Sir,

I have the honor to
 acknowledge your favor of the 13th enclosing
 P.O. order for fees \$5. for cert. copy of articles of
 Incorporation of the Gilpin Co. Team Railway Co.
 Please accept thanks.

Very truly yours
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary Colorado

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 16th 1875.

Geo. L. Parsons Esq.
 Saguache, Colorado.
 Dear Sir:

I transmit certified
 copy of Articles of Incorporation of the "San
 Luis Ditch Company", and also San Juan
 Wagon Toll Road Company"

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary, Colorado.

Secy's fees	\$ 2.50
Filing and Recording cert. S. L. D. Co.	5.00
Copy, Cert. & Seal	
Cert. Copy Saguache & San Juan Wagon T.R. Co.	5.00
	<u>\$ 12.50</u>
Cr. by Cash in letter of June 23 rd	7.00
Bal. due	<u>5.50</u>

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 17th 1878.

H. H. Myer Esq.
Denver, Colorado.

Sir:

I transmit herewith your
Commission as Notary Public for the County
of Arapahoe.

Very respectfully

J. H. J.
Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 19th 1878.

To the Sheriff of
Bent Co., Colo.

Sir:

I enclose you a warrant for
the arrest of John Gordon. As soon as he
is arrested you will notify us of the fact
that we may send the agent of the State
of Kansas word that he is in your
custody.

Very respectfully
John W. Finck
Secy. of Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 19th 1875.

Jesse F. Wyckoff Esq.,
 County Atty.
 Ford Co. Kansas
 Dodge City Kansas.
 Sir:

In reply to your favor of 16th inst. To His Excellency the Gov. of this Territory I have to say that a warrant upon the requisition of Gov. Osborne has been issued out of this Department for the arrest of John Govine & sent to the Sheriff of Bent County as soon as he reports the arrest you will be duly notified and proper papers for his delivery and return issued.

Very resptly
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 21st 1875.

A. J. White Esq.
 Silverton, Colo.
 Sir:

I transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public for the County of La Plata.

Secretary's fees, \$2.50. please remit.
 Very resptly

J. H. J.
 Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 21st 1875.

Cassimera Barela Esq.
 Sheriff of Las Animas Co.
 Trinidad, Colo.
 Sir:

I herewith transmit by the hands of Henry Hartford Esq. Agent of the State of Kansas a warrant for the arrest of one A. C. Hiss supposed to be in your Co. and also order to transfer him to the custody of the agent. Your attention is very respectfully called to Section 15 of the instructions and regulations herewith enclosed, and in addition I desire to say that in granting time to the prisoner you are to exercise your best judgment. It is not the policy of the Executive Department to aid criminals to escape from the justice of Sister States; but only to allow them a reasonable opportunity to assert any legal rights they may possess.

Very Respectfully
 Geo. W. Jenkins
 Sery. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 21st 1875.

Messrs. V. B. Case & Co.
 Publishers, Hartford Conn.
 Gentlemen:

I am in receipt of yours of 16th inst. and in reply send you printed list of the Counties of this Territory as now constituted by law. I also send you copy of Session Acts of last winter & beg to refer you to pages 62, 66, 69, & 70, & which you will see that Greenwood Co. has been abolished and Elbert, Gosaunder, Hixson, & Biggs and La Plata have been created.

Very resptly

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Sery. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 21st 1875.

Alva Adams Esq.
 Adams & Posey
 Del Norte, Colo.

Sir:

Your favor of 12th inst., enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Antelope Park, & Lake City Wag. Toll Road Company (with fee \$3.) has been received, and filed for record, as of July 17th 1875.

Very respectfully,

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 22nd 1875.

Hon. J. M. Henry
 District Attorney
 3^d Judicial District

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge for your consideration and reply, a letter from H. G. Wiedemann Esq. of La Jara Conejos Co. Col. who desires information in regard to actions for damages for depredations of stock. Not being a law officer of the Territory it seems to me improper to give a legal opinion on a subject so intimately connected with the duties of my office.

I have the honor to be

Very respectfully,

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 22nd 1875.

H. G. Wurdeman Esq.
La Jara
Comptroller Gen. Cal.
Sir:

Your letter on the subject of stock depredations has been referred to Hon. J. W. Henry Dist. Atty. of 3rd Judicial Dist., who will reply to you on the questions submitted. Not being a law officer of the Territory it would be independent at least, for me to give a legal opinion on a matter not immediately connected with the duties of my office, such an opinion could only be entitled to the consideration which would be given to that of any other lawyer of respectable abilities.

Very Respectfully,
Jno. W. Ferdinand
Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 22nd 1875.

George Boyles Esq.
Tribunado, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of 10th inst. and in reply herewith enclose certified copy of Articles of Incorporation of the Paterson Wagon Road Company.

Very Respectfully,
Jno. W. Ferdinand
Secy. Colo.

Thos J. S. Reed, V.H. Thanks.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 22nd 1875.

Fred. C. Morse Esq.,
 Fairplay Colorado,
 Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 your favor of 19th inst. and in reply to transmit
 as requested certified copy of Articles of Incorporation
 of the Lincoln Silver Mining Company of Colo.

Secy's fee, \$ 5.00

Recd. by letter 3.00

Bal. due \$ 2.00

Very respect

John W. Denton

Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 24th 1875.

Hon. Chas. W. Sankersley
 Del Norte, Colorado.

My dear Sir;

I have the honor to acknowledge
 your favor of 19th inst. enclosing certificates of
 Incorporation of the "Del Norte, and San Juan Sam-
 pike Company", and the same has been filed
 in this Office for record.

Very respectfully,

John W. Denton

Secy. Colorado.

P.S.

Fees P.S. recd. all O.K.
 J. W. D.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 26th 1875.

C. A. Bartlett Esq.
Colorado Springs
Colorado.
Sir:

Your favor of this date is just at hand enclosing certificate of Incorporation of the Colorado Springs Prospecting and Mining Company is just at hand, and the same is this day filed for Record. The fee for filing and recording is \$2.50. After which a certified copy will cost \$5. Should you desire one. If you only wish it filed and recorded you can remit the \$2.50.

If you wish Cert. copy also then please remit \$7.50.

Very respectfully
John W. Jenkins,
Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 26th 1875.

Hon. Chas. W. Jenkins Esq.
Del Norte, Colo.
Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of 20th inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation, and to inform you that it has this day been filed and admitted to record.

Very respectfully
John W. Jenkins
Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 27th 1875

R. H. Clark Esq.
 Pueblo Colorado.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge
 your favor of yesterday enclosing certificate of
 Incorporation of the South Pueblo Concentration and
 Reduction Company with copy for certification.
 I herewith return copy certified as requested.
 Very respectfully

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Record fee \$ 2.50..

Certificate & Seal 2.50

Total \$ 5.00

Recd. by letter 3.00

Bal. due \$ 2.00 which please remit

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 28th 1875.

Foster Nichols Esq.
 Central City, Colo.

Sir:

Your favor of the 27th inst. enclosing
 certificate of Incorporation of the "Home Prospecting
 Association" has been received, and the same
 has been filed and admitted to record.
 Secy's fee \$ 2.50, which please remit.

Very respectfully,

Geo. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory
 per. J. H. J.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 28th 1875.

Blair Wilson Esq.,
 Del Norte, Colorado
 Sir:

Your favor of the 23rd inst. enclosing
 Certificate of Incorporation of the Summit and
 Del Norte Wagon Road Company has been
 filed & admitted to record.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 28th 1875.

B. L. Pusey Esq.,
 Rosita
 Fremont County
 Colorado.

Sir:

Your favor of 24th inst. enclosing
 Notarial Bond has been received.

Very respectfully
 J. W. J.

Clark.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 28th 1875.

Chas Withrow Esq.,
 Central City, Colo.
 Sir:

On the 10th inst. I forwarded to
 your address five certified copies of your bond &
 and up to this date have received no acknowledgment
 from you. Were they received?

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 29th 1875.

Fred. C. Morse Esq.
 Fairplay Colorado.
 Sir:

Your favor of 27th inst. enclosing two dollars, bal. fees in matter of certificate of Incorporation of the Lincoln Silver Mining Company of Colorado has been received, Thanks.

Yours respectfully
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, July 29th 1875.

William W. Beorning Esq.,
 No 322 Broadway New York
 Dear Sir:

Your favor of 24th inst. to His Excellency the Governor of this Territory has been received, and in reply I have the honor to transmit herewith a commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory. Your attention is respectfully called to the enclosed extract from our law on the subject of the appointment of Commissioners.

Very respectfully,
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 29th 1875.

Ernest A. Thomas Esq.
Omaha Nebraska

Sir:

In reply to your letter of the 22nd I have to say that we have no official publication containing the names of the Newspapers of this Territory. I have made a list from memory which I think is complete or very nearly so - which please find enclosed.

Very respectfully
John W. Jenkins
Secretary, Colo.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, July 31st 1875.

Columbus W. Barris Esq.
Silverton, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of 22nd to His Excellency the Governor has been received and in reply I have the honor to transmit herewith your Commission as Notary Public within and for the County of La Plata. Also blank bond which you will execute and return to this Office as required by law.

Your letter of 25th of June to which you refer does not seem to have ever reached here.

Very respectfully
John W. Jenkins
Secy. of Territory

Secy's fees \$2.50. which please remit,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Aug. 2nd 1875.

Dear Sir:

I enclose herewith papers for the arrest and return to the Territory of New Mexico of Francisco Luis a fugitive from the justice of the said Territory, and said to be in your county. The agent Lorenzo Labada will call upon you when you will deliver to him the prisoner and his authority to transport him which is also enclosed herewith.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. of Territory.

To the Sheriff of
 Bent Co. Colorado,

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Aug. 2nd 1875.

Hon. William Brewster
 Atty. Genl. New Mexico
 Santa Fe N. M.

Sir:

In reply to your favor of 27th ult. to His Excellency pro. L. Routh Governor of this Territory enclosing requisition for the apprehension and return of Francisco Luis a fugitive from the justice of your Territory. I have to say that I have this day sent by mail a warrant to the Sheriff of Bent County and also enclosed your agent's authority to transport the prisoner.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado,

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Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Aug. 2nd 1875.

Hon. Frank Hall
Central Colorado

Dear Sir:

I enclose for a copy of proclamation which please publish six (6) times in your paper, and send bill to Territorial Auditor.

Very respectfully,
John W. Jenkins
Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Aug. 2nd 1875.

Lorenzo S. Her. Esq.
Corona, Weld Co. Colo.

Sir:

In compliance with your application I have the honor to transmit your commission as Notary Public for the County of Weld in the Territory of Colorado also blank bond which you will please execute according to law, and then return to this office for filing.

Very respectfully,
John W. Jenkins
Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver Aug. 2nd 1875.

"Colorado Mountaineer"
Colorado Springs Colo.

Gentlemen:

Please publish the enclosed proclamation six times in your paper & send bill to Territorial Auditor for payment.

Very respectfully
John W. Jenkins
Secy. Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, August 2nd 1875.

A. W. Archibald
Tinidad
Colorado
Sir:

Please publish the enclosed proclamation in four paper six times and send bill to Territorial Auditor for payment.

Very respectfully,
John W. Jenkins
Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, August 3rd 1875.

James H. B. McFarren
President Peoples Bank
Colorado Springs
Colorado

Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of yesterday I have to say that an examination of the records of this office does not show that a certificate of Incorporation of the "Colorado Mineral Land Mining & Smelting Company" has been filed and recorded in this office.

Very respectfully,
John W. Jenkins
Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Aug. 3rd 1875.

W. L. James Esq.
 Old City Lake Co.,
 Colorado
 Sir:

In reply to your letter of 29th ult. to His Excellency John L. Routt Governor of this Territory, I have the honor to transmit herewith your commission as Notary Public in and for the County of Lake in this Territory. I also enclose a blank bond which you will please execute as required by law and then return it to this Office for filing.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary Colo.

Fees \$ 2.50. Which please remit.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver August 5th 1875.

Solon W. Pinney Esq.
 Del Norte, Colorado
 Dear Sir:

In reply to your favor of July 24th I have to say that the Notarial certificate of acknowledgement to the Certificate of Incorporation of the Del Norte & Summit Toll Road Company is dated July 23rd 1875.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver August 5th 1875.

H. M. Woods Esq.
 Editor Silver World
 Lake City, Hinsdale

Dear Sir:

Your favor of July 27th is at hand and in reply I have to say that two notices were sent to the Sheriff of Hinsdale, one for the 15th Dist. and one for the 16th Dist. each sent separately, and afterward I sent duplicates in one envelope. I now enclose others and would suggest that the two be combined in one publication or they may be published separately.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins

Secretary of Col.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver August 9th 1875.

J. M. Freeman Esq.
 Greeley, Colorado

Sir:

Your favor of the 2nd inst. enclosing certificate of Incorporation has been received. I enclose herewith certified copy of the same.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins
 Secy. Colo.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, August 10th 1875.

To the Clerk of the Court of
 Lewis & Clark
 Montana Territory

Sir:

I desired, if possible, to procure a certified copy of the Commission of Chas. C. Farmer, who some years ago was a Notary Public and I think in 1865, executed a certificate as such to the acknowledgment of a deed in the County of Edgerton, which I believe is now the county of Lewis & Clark. I have the certificate of the Hon. Secretary of your Territory that Farmer was a Notary at that date; but under the law of this Territory it requires the production of the Commission of such Notary or a Certified Copy of the same. In this Territory the Commissions of Notaries are not recorded in the Secretary's Office but are required to be recorded in the Clerk's Office of the County for which the Notary is appointed; and supposing that they may be recorded in the same manner in your Territory I write to request a certified copy of the Commission of Charles C. Farmer as Notary Public. Please give this matter your early attention, and advise me of the amt. of your fees and I will remit.

Very Respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of the Territory.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, Aug. 10th 1875.

James V. Dexter
Alma, Park Co. Colo.

Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge the favor of the 9th from William H. Loomis of Fairplay enclosing Certificate of Incorporation of the "Mount Lincoln Improvement Company" and \$3.00. As requested by him I herewith transmit to you a certified copy of same.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins

Secretary Colorado

Fees.

Filing & recording certificate \$ 2.50

Copy

2.50

Certificate & Seal

2.50

Total

\$ 7.50

Recd. per letter of Wm H. Loomis

3.00

bal. due.

\$ 4.50. please remit.

Territory of Colorado
Secretary's Office
Denver, August 10th 1875.

Wm Lewis Beovius

Cashier Peoples Bank

Colorado Springs, Colo.

Dear Sir:

I have the honor to acknowledge your favor of this date enclosing Denver Ex. for \$2.50 for cert. to actual^{mt} of Irving Howbert to foreign papers.

Very respectfully

John W. Jenkins

Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Aug. 11th 1875.

Thomas M. O'Brien Esq.
 Denver, Colorado
 Dear Sir:

I have the honor to transmit
 herewith your Commission as Notary Public for
 the County of Arapahoe in the Territory of
 Colorado.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Aug. 11th 1875.

Thos. Wm. Herr Esq.
 Denver, Colo.
 Sir:

The certificate of Incorporation
 of the "Corona Watch Company" was filed in
 this Office on the 11th day of June A.D. 1875,
 at 5 o'clock P.M.

It is not required that the
 bondsmen of a Notary Public should reside
 in the County for which such Notary is
 appointed, the clerk of such county however
 must certify to their sufficiency.

Very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, Aug. 12th 1875.

Fred. J. Stanton Esq.
 Denver, Colo.

Sir:

I transmit herewith of one Commission as Notary Public for the county of Arapahoe.

I herewith return your Notarial bond for the reason that it is not executed according to the laws of this Territory, please execute properly and then return to this office for permanent custody.

Very Respectly
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado
 per. J. H. J. - Clerk.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, August 12th 1875.

Albert Dyer Esq.
 Mineral City, La Plata Co. Colo.

Sir:

Your favor of 2nd inst. has been recd. I transmit herewith your commission as Notary Public for the county of La Plata, together with blank Notarial bond which you will please execute according to law and then return to this office for permanent custody.

Very Respectly
 Jas. W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado
 Fees, \$2.50. which please remit.

per. J. H. J. Clerk.

Territory of Colorado.
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, August 12th 1875.

Edward F. Bishop was on the 14th day of June A. D. 1875. and now is, the Clerk of District Court of the First Judicial District of the Territory of Colorado and all his official acts as such are entitled to full faith and credit.

John W. Jenkins
 12th August 1875.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, August 14th 1875.

Jacob J. Abbott Esq.
 Lake City
 Hinsdale Co. Colo.

Sir:

I herewith hand you a Commission as Notary Public for the County of Hinsdale in the Territory of Colorado.

Very Respectfully
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, August 16th 1875.
 John S. Brady Esq.
 Richmond, Va.

My dear Sir:

I herewith transmit you a Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory which you will please accept with the compliments of

Yours truly
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Territory.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, August 16th 1875.

Herman W. Pollitz Esq.
 Montezuma
 Summit Co. Colo.

Sir:

In compliance with your request I have the honor to transmit herewith a Commission for you as Notary Public within and for the County of Summit.

Also a blank bond which you will please execute according to law and then return to this Office.

I am very respectfully
 John W. Jenkins

Secretary of Colorado.

Fees \$ 2,50. which please remit.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, August 16th 1875.

Hon. Thos. S. Hargett
 Harrisburgh Pa.
 Dear Sir:

As a last official act I transmit herewith a Commission as Commissioner of Deeds for this Territory -

My successor will take charge of the Office tomorrow,

Very truly yours
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver, August 16th 1875.

Hon. Thos. M. Bowen
 Del Norte, Colo.

Sir:

I have the honor to
 transmit herewith your Commission
 as Notary Public for the County of
 Rio Grande.

Very respectfully,

John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

P. S.

I return the bond for Clerk's
 certificate on the back after which please
 return to this Office.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver August 16th 1875.

Hon. Columbus Delano
 Secretary of Interior
 Washington D. C.

Sir:

I have the honor to inform you
 that the Hon. John Taffe having presented to
 me his commission from His Excellency the
 President of the United States as Secretary of
 this Territory and having duly qualified before
 Hon. Amherst W. Stone Associate Justice of the
 Supreme Court of the Territory of Colorado,
 I have this day transferred the Office to him.

I am Sir with sentiments
 of high regard yours

Most Obt. Servt.
 John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Territory of Colorado
 Secretary's Office
 Denver August 16th 1875

To the Honorable the
 Secretary of the Treasury
 Washington D. C.,
 Sir:

I have the honor to inform
 you that I have this day at 9 o'clock P.M. transferred
 the Office of Secretary of the Territory of Colorado
 to the Hon. John Paff, he having presented
 a Commission from His Excellency The
 President of the United States, and having
 duly qualified before Hon. Amherst W. Stone
 one of the Justices of the Supreme Court of
 the Territory of Colorado.

I am Sir Very Respectfully
 Your Obedient Servant,

John W. Jenkins
 Secretary of Colorado.

Ad Maiorem Dei Gloriam.

Finis.

Oath.

I, John Gaffe do solemnly swear that I have never voluntarily borne arms against the United States since I have been a citizen thereof; that I have voluntarily given no aid, countenance, counsel, or encouragement to persons engaged in armed hostility thereto; that I have neither sought, nor accepted, nor attempted to exercise the functions of, any office whatever, under any authority, or pretended authority, in hostility to the United States; that I have not yielded a voluntary support to any pretended government, authority, power, or constitution, within the United States, hostile or inimical thereto. And I do further swear that, to the best of my knowledge and ability, I will support and defend the Constitution of the United States against all enemies, foreign and domestic; and that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the same; that I take this obligation freely, without any mental reservation or purpose of evasion; and that I will well and faithfully discharge the duties of the office in which I am about to enter.
So help me God

(Signed)

John Gaffe.

I saw to and subscribed before me this
16th day of August A.D. 1875

(Signed) Amherst H. Stone

Associate Justice Supreme Court of Colorado Territory

Territory of Colorado }
Secretary's Office } ss

I, John Gaffe Secretary of the Territory of Colorado do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct transcript of my oath of office as Secretary of this Territory this day made and executed in duplicate before Hon. A. H. Stone one of the associate

Judges of the Supreme Court of Colorado Territory one copy of which is now on file, and one transmitted to the Honorable the Secretary of the Interior at Washington.

(L. J.)

In testimony whereof
I have hereunto
set my hand and
caused the Great Seal of
Territory of Colorado to be affixed
at Denver this 16th day
of August A. D. 1875

John Lappe
Secretary of the Territory

August 16th 1875

Hon. B. H. Brewster
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day qualified and entered upon the discharge of the duties of Secretary of Colorado and transmit herewith certified copy of my oath of office.

I am very respectfully
Your obedient servant
John Lappe
Secretary of Colorado

August 16th 1875

Hon. Columbus Delano
Secretary of the Interior
Washington D. C.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day qualified as Secretary of the Territory of Colorado and herewith transmit duplicate copy of my oath of office. I am very respectfully,
Your obt. servt.

John Lappe
Secretary of Territory

Territory of Colorado,
Secretary's Office
Denver August 17. 1873-

Hon Benjamin H. Bristol
Secretary of the Treasury
Washington D. C.
Sir

Having taken
charge of the office of Secretary of the Territory of
Colorado, I have the honor to request that you
will forward blank bond with necessary instructions.

I am very respectfully

Yours obt servt

John Lappe
Secretary of Territory.